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Invention: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A PHASE-SHIFT MASK, METHOD OF FORMING A
RESIST PATTERN AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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RESPONSE

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